

RONALD BAZILE, SR.,

Plaintiff,

V.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

No. 15-1020C

Filed April 1, 2016

On March 30, 2016, plaintiff filed a second motion for extension of time, until May 10, 2016, to file his responses to the Court's Order to Show Cause and to the government's motion

to dismiss (docket entry no. 12). Plaintiff represents that this additional time is needed to obtain documents from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Because plaintiff failed to attach a certificate of service to his motion for an extension of time, as required by the Court's Rules, the Court grants plaintiff leave to file this motion. *See* RCFC 5.3(b).

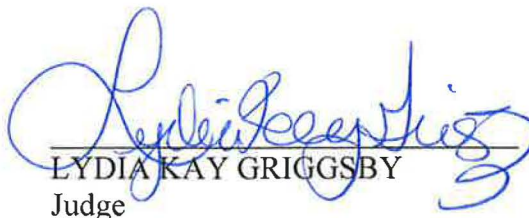
RCFC 41(b) provides that: "[i]f the plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with [the Court's] rules or a court order, the court may dismiss on its own motion . . . ." RCFC 41(b). Plaintiff has not filed a response to the Court's Order to Show Cause or to the government's motion to dismiss, as ordered by the Court in its Order to Show Cause and Order granting plaintiff's first extension request. Because plaintiff has failed to comply with the Court's Orders, or to respond to the government's motion to dismiss, the Court dismisses plaintiff's complaint without prejudice. RCFC 41(b).

In light of the foregoing, the Court:

1. **GRANTS** plaintiff leave to file his second motion for an extension of time and that motion shall be filed by leave of the Court;
2. **GRANTS** plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* due to the Court's summary disposition of this case and plaintiff's *pro se* status;
3. **DENIES** plaintiff's second motion for an extension of time, dated March 30, 2016; and
4. Directs the Clerk to **ENTER** final judgment **DISMISSING** the complaint without prejudice pursuant to RCFC 41(b).

No costs.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY  
Judge